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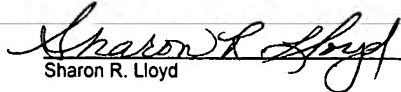
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Martha Karen Newell  
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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 29, 2007, finally rejecting claims 143-147, please enter the attached RCE and consider the attached remarks and amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.